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Applicants : Akira Shinada
Serial No. : 09/836,083
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES
Group A.U. : 2635
Examiner : Nam Nguyen

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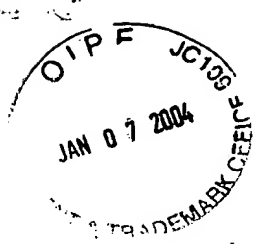
In response to the Official Action of October 8, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 3 of this
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 8 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)_____.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) _____.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment _____.
- ☐ This response is being filed with the _____ first month, _____ second month, _____ third month, _____ fourth month, _____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
- ☐ Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____ \$110 (\$55), _____ \$400 (\$200), _____ \$920 (\$460), _____ \$1,440 (\$720), _____ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ _____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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